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25 Vegas, Nevada, Kay C. James, Chairperson, presiding.

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6 TERRENCE LANNI  
7 RICHARD E. LEONE  
8 ROBERT W. LOESCHER  
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10 PAUL H. MOORE  
11 JOHN W. WILHELM  
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18 TIMOTHY BIDWILL, Esq. Special Assistant to the Chair  
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1 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Good morning. First of all, I  
2 want to thank Local 226. The tee shirts are very much  
3 appreciated but what's even more appreciated is your interest in  
4 this issue and your desire to be here and to listen as we go  
5 through our deliberative process.

6 The reason we are here is to hear from you and we,  
7 all of us on the Commission, appreciate that, but not only Local  
8 226 but also the rest of the audience who cares deeply about  
9 these issues that are being discussed today and are showing it by  
10 your presence here and by your participation in this process.

11 Before we get started I think it's worthy of note  
12 that today is Veterans Day. Can I ask all of our veterans on the  
13 Commission and in the audience to please stand so that we can  
14 show our appreciation to you? All veterans, please stand.

15 (Applause)

16 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: You are, indeed, appreciated. We  
17 are participating in American democracy here, this Commission.  
18 That's what that's all about and many of you fought and there  
19 were those who died to give us the freedom to exchange our ideas  
20 and to participate in this great experiment called America. And  
21 so it is very much appreciated, your contribution to that.

22 As we are often reminded, freedom isn't free. Someone  
23 paid a price for it and we are truly grateful to you for that.  
24 And with that I want to move quickly into our agenda. We have a  
25 very tight schedule today. And so I'm going to ask everyone  
26 who's involved in the process, those of you who are presenting,  
27 to please be mindful of the time and I'm going to ask  
28 Commissioners to please ask all the questions you want but try to

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- 2 to participate.

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